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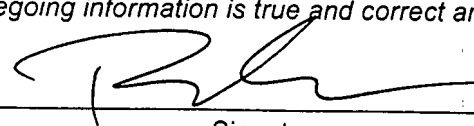
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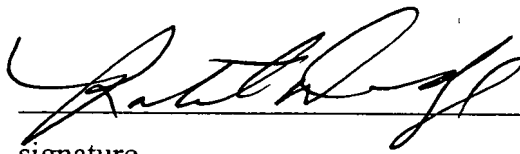
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WHEREAS, KLO-SHURE, INC., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a company incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of business at 2450 Commercial Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the invention, the patent application and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and throughout the world;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors and assign, the entire and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the invention as described in the specification executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, the invention and all applications for Letters Patent and all Letters Patents therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents

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Executed at 2450 COMMERCIAL DR.  
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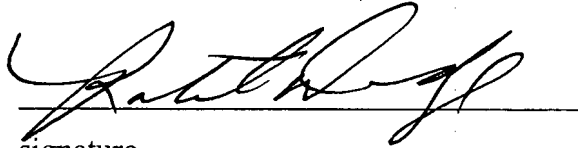
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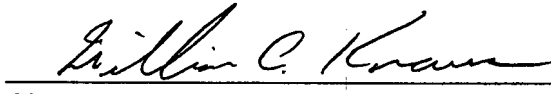
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